

premise cable has at least one optical fiber and at least one reinforcement fiber, the premise cable connector comprising:

a crimp ring; and

a base ring having a leading edge, wherein the at least one reinforcement fiber is secured over said leading edge and underneath said crimp ring such that the radius of curvature of the at least one reinforcement fiber is greater than or equal to a critical bending point radius of the at least one reinforcement fiber, wherein said crimp ring is coupled without reducing the load bearing strength of the at least one reinforcement fiber.